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The county court meets in regular session in Jackson the first Mondays in February, May, August and November.

The probate court meets in regular session in Jackson the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

The circuit court meets in regular session in Jackson the first Mondays in January and May and the third Monday in August.

The Cape Girardeau court of common pleas meets in regular session in Cape Girardeau the fourth Mondays in January, May and September.

Don't kick a man when he's down unless you are sure that he will never get up again.

Don't pray with the hungry man until you have given him something to eat. Prayer without pork availeth not.

Don't put lard on a man's shoes when you see a man "going down hill." They are already greased for the occasion.

The weed harvest is ready. Gather it. If you value the economy of saving time never let the weeds ripen their seed to grow an additional harvest next year.

Too many young people depend on their father's money taking them through this world, and their mother's prayers making everything all right for the next.

We heard a man the other day kicking for a chance to work. That man was a false alarm. No man who wants work these days need to be without employment ten hours. There is all kinds of 'work in this town and good wages can be secured by good men.

We wonder how many parents realize that their child is a book of blank paper in which shall be recorded the record of their own lives. Be careful therefore what you have written here for the world will read it. All your secret thoughts the child will try to write.

The American importation of precious stones continues to increase in 1906 it was \$34,998,513 as compared with \$26,068,813 in 1905, an increase of nearly \$9,000,000. This included \$10,281,111 worth of uncut diamonds, \$190,972 of diamond dust, \$6,850 worth of glazier's diamonds and \$20,375,304 worth cut, but unset diamonds.

Slander is a blighting sirocco—the base, foul, cloven footed slander—like the loathsome worm leaves a path covered with slime. How truthful it has been said: "Living, he is a traveling pest and worse, dying impenitent, his soul too deeply stained for Hell." How often do we hear the Slanderer's tongue warbling its song of disgrace on our streets.

The papers of the large cities are all right if you want them, but it is your own home paper that advertises your churches, your numerous societies, sympathizes with you in your affliction and rejoices with you in your prosperity. In short it is the local paper that mentions the thousand and one items in which you are interested during the year and do not find in papers of large cities.

The public has little appreciation of the value of well conducted local newspapers. Their offices of beneficence to the community are so common that they are unnoticed, but none the less, no town or city can advance without its newspapers are in the fore front of its advancement. They are the life of the community. They must lead in every effort to invite capital, enlarge industries and enthuse the people in the use of their advantages.

Most anybody can edit a newspaper and make it interesting for awhile. Some people can keep up the interest for a month or two without fagging, but it takes a natural born pencil shaver and a hard worker to grind out an interesting batch of local and editorial items week after week for a term of years. There is no profession that is more exhausting or less remunerative for the work than the editorial or journalistic profession, but how few believe this.

When the people can be made to understand that it actually costs more in time and money to travel over a poor road than it does to travel over a good one, they will be less inclined to begrudge the expenses of good roads, and what is more important still, will be willing and anxious to put the business of road making into the hands of intelligent men who understand the business. Poor roads are the expensive things that curse a country district.

Our garments are old and tattered and torn: the soles of our shoes are shockingly worn; the crown and the rim are gone from our hat; our cupboard is empty—not even a rat would stay around the house for fear he would starve, or that we might think him a good chance to carve; and yet we ask nothing but what is our due; and if we but had it—perhaps, sir, from you—instead of this sad tale of woe that we sing, we'd joyfully shout, and live like a king.

A dollar bill may carry its receiver the vilest infection. It is a sponge that takes up filth and disease germs from every hand through which it passes. We hope our delinquent subscribers are not holding back their dollar bills for fear they may carry some contagious disease to us. If they are we assure them we are safe, having had the mumps, whooping-cough, measles, scarlet fever, small pox and a variety of other diseases. So bring along your dollar bills and we will give you a nice clean receipt for them.

When in the fitful pause of busy life our feet wander back to the old homestead, and crossing the well-worn threshold, standing once more in the low, quaint room, as hallowed by her presence, how the feeling of childish innocence and dependence comes over us, and we kneel in the mellow sunshine streaming through the western window—just where, long years ago, we knelt by our mother's knee, lisping "Our Father." How many times when the temper lured us on has the memory of those sacred hours, that other's words, her faith and prayers, saved us from sin. Years have filled great drifts over between her and us, but they have not hidden from our sight the glory of her pure unselfish love.

The Iron Mountain Railway has lately gone thru a process of inspection at the hands of the Railroad Commissioners, which many declare to have been nothing more nor less than a farce. The Kansas City "Post" applied to the commissioners to send a representative over the road, but was refused, whereupon it sent a special messenger out independently. Reports of condition of the Iron Mountain route from St. Louis south to northern Arkansas and especially the Belmont

branch have been made, which if true, reveal a condition that is nothing less than criminal to allow to exist longer. Rotten ties, loose spikes, broken rail connections etc., exist in profusion, and people are inclined to give credence to the reports, judging by the number of wrecks, which are continually occurring on that road. Several of our exchanges have dubbed the Belmont branch the "angel maker."

Very many men attain a wide reputation within the male circle of their acquaintances of being "a good fellow" when the men themselves know that it is undeserved and that the term "bad fellow" would more nearly fit their case. Of course there are hosts upon hosts of men—far more than the world at large know of—who are in truth good fellows in every sense of the word, but it is a fact, nevertheless, that in numerous instances the designation applied to men whose only title thereto is won at the cost of disquiet and anxiety at home and among friends and possibly of broken hearts and ruined lives. Viewed from merely the selfish standpoint a young man cannot afford to be known as a good fellow, as the term is commonly understood, much less to be one. In its proper sense of being an agreeable companion, everyone should endeavor to be such and the first place in which to show this good fellowship is the home.

How many of our readers can tell us what the stripes on the barber pole signify? You see the pole with its stripes and you know there is a barber shop back of the pole, but here the knowledge of the average person ceases. In the early days barbers did the bleeding for the community and surgeons were not as plentiful as now. The first thing thought necessary, way down to the time of George Washington's death, was that any patient should be bled. Tap him, and take a few ounces of blood from him, no matter how weak he might be. When Washington was at the last gasp, the fools bled him. Well, the red stripes on a barber pole means the red ribbon bandages that barbers bound over the wounds caused by bleeding people. That's all. When they go through with a plethoric man, of full habit and had tapped him, hard like a maple tree in February, he was patched up and banded till his arms, legs and trunks looked like a much gartered leg.

St. Louis county will spend \$25,000 for good roads during the next three months.



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Last year the average final merit of all ships was 64 per cent of the highest final merit, while this year it is 71 per cent.

Another remarkable fact in connection with the result is that the efficiency of the Pacific squadron, which was the smallest in final merit last year, is this year the highest of all the squadrons.

The ships which compose the second squadron of the Pacific fleet, and were last year the Pacific squadron, under command of Rear Admiral Swinburne, won all that they could win—that is, the cruiser, gunboat and torpedo boat trophies.

The battleship trophy, of course, went to the Atlantic fleet, as there is no battleship in the second squadron of the Pacific fleet. The final merit of Admiral Swinburne's squadron is 20 per cent higher than that of the next highest squadron.—The Navy.

FIRST BAREBACK RIDER.

Riding on a broad pad strapped on a horse's back is very old; bareback riding is comparatively new, says Everybody's Magazine. It was no longer ago than 1854, on the Fourth of July, that E. B. Washburne's circus, playing in Boston, was packed to suffocation by the announcement, spread broadcast, that, on that particular day, for the first time in the history of the world, a man would ride three times around the ring standing upright on the bare back of a galloping horse! The rider, Robert Almar, actually accomplished this feat, and also he carried an American flag, which he waved uncertainly, thereby arousing tremendous enthusiasm. Contrast that with the present, when there are scores of riders who can turn a somersault on horseback. A clever boy can be taught, in about three days, to stand up on a horse and ride around the ring.

WHAT HE WANTED.

Captain DeForest Chandler of the U. S. signal corps was lamenting in Washington the numerous balloon accidents that have recently occurred.

Captain Chandler, himself an expert aeronaut, concluded:

"But inexperience is usually to be blamed for these accidents. The aeronaut goes up alone before he has thoroughly learned his business. Indeed, I have seen some aeronauts so untried that they remind me of an episode that befell my tailor.

"A young man visited my tailor the other day and said:

"I'm a rower and I want to be measured for two pairs of rowing pants—the kind with the sliding seats."

POOR HUSBY.



"Those horrid men! How they impose upon us! But wait till I get married, I'll let them know. I'll keep my husband locked up in a back room and feed him on stale crusts and rain water."

CLOCK AND FAN.

A very singular clock has been made by an ingenious Swiss workman. It consists of a dozen leaves hinged like an ordinary fan. The number of the hour is marked from one to twelve at the end of each of these leaves. The fan timepiece starts at 6 o'clock and expands regularly for 12 hours, when it suddenly closes up and starts all over again. The halfhour is indicated by the leaf of the fan being only half extended.—Montreal Standard.

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